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For: CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS AND A PROCESS FOR  
PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 23, 2002 (for which petition is hereby  
made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s)  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is  
attached.

Please cancel claims 1-4 and 10-17 without prejudice in view of the restriction  
requirement.

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